

# House Calendar No. 55

108TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. RES. 256

[Report No. 108–138]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1474) to facilitate check truncation by authorizing substitute checks, to foster innovation in the check collection system without mandating receipt of checks in electronic form, and to improve the overall efficiency of the Nation's payments system, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 3, 2003

Mr. SESSIONS, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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- 1       *Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this
- 2 resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of
- 3 rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee

1 of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-  
2 ation of the bill (H.R. 1474) to facilitate check truncation  
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4 the check collection system without mandating receipt of  
5 checks in electronic form, and to improve the overall effi-  
6 ciency of the Nation's payments system, and for other pur-  
7 poses. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with.  
8 All points of order against consideration of the bill are  
9 waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and  
10 shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled  
11 by the chairman and ranking minority member of the  
12 Committee on Financial Services. After general debate the  
13 bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-  
14 minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original  
15 bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute  
16 rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute rec-  
17 ommended by the Committee on Financial Services now  
18 printed in the bill. Each section of the committee amend-  
19 ment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as  
20 read. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the  
21 Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord pri-  
22 ority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member  
23 offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the  
24 portion of the Congressional Record designated for that  
25 purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII. Amendments so printed

1 shall be considered as read. At the conclusion of consider-  
2 ation of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise  
3 and report the bill to the House with such amendments  
4 as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a  
5 separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted  
6 in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the com-  
7 mittee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The pre-  
8 vious question shall be considered as ordered on the bill  
9 and amendments thereto to final passage without inter-  
10 vening motion except one motion to recommit with or  
11 without instructions.

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